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1. There is a total of 10,777 doctors in Hungary, who fall in the following categories:

Surgeons	1,030
Internes	1,264
Dermatologists	242
Psychiatrists	50
Dentists	1,315
Odontologists	275
Lung specialists	155
Podiatricians	500
Urologists	220
Gynecologists	952
Oculists	155
Röntgen-ray specialists	135
General practitioners	4,396

2. All doctors are compelled to join the "Medical Syndicate", which replaced the former "Medical Chamber". Each doctor is assigned to a certain section of a hospital or a certain city district and may not practice outside of his assignment.
3. The secretary-general of the "Medical Syndicate" was Dr. Emil Weil.* The Syndicate is officially under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Health, but is controlled in practice by a Russian medical commission. This commission consists of Professors Petrovski (fnu) and Zhapozhkov (fnu), as well as the head of the Russian medical services, the headquarters of which is at Debrecen.
4. A complete integration of the Russian and Hungarian medical services is not the goal; however, instruction in Russian military surgery methods is being introduced under the tutelage of Russian professors. Each medical student must study Russian.
5. Until the summer of 1950 almost all the blood-bank supply was being sent to Russia. Since then, it is being kept in Hungary under Russian supervision in Budapest, Debrecen, and Szombathely.

* Now Minister to the United States.

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